



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **St. Clair , Alabama [01115]**

St. Clair is one of 67 counties in Alabama. It is part of the [Birmingham-Hoover, AL \(MSA\)](#). Its 2000 population of 65,079 ranked 20th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 St. Clair had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,319. This PCPI ranked 20th in the state and was 90 percent of the state average, \$23,768, and 71 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.6 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 4.6 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of St. Clair was \$13,437 and ranked 31st in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 St. Clair had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,387,414\*. This TPI ranked 20th in the state and accounted for 1.3 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of St. Clair was \$672,955\* and ranked 24th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 5.9 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of St. Clair. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 70.9 percent of TPI (compared with 72.7 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.9 percent (compared with 13.5 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.2 percent (compared with 13.8 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 4.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.0 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 7.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 7.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in St. Clair increased from \$465,282\* in 1999 to \$472,622\* in 2000, an increase of 1.6 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 3.4 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$264,107\* to the 2000 estimate was 6.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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